

**The Legend of Fairy Stone**  
Many hundreds of years before Chief Powhatan’s reign, fairies, naiads and wood nymphs lived in the region’s forests. One bright sunny day, as enchanted creatures danced around a spring, an elfin messenger arrived from a city far away.

He brought news of the death of Jesus Christ, and these forest creatures wept when they heard the story of the crucifixion. As their tears of sadness fell upon the earth, they crystallized to form beautiful crosses. When the fairies disappeared forever, this enchanted ground was strewn with these mementos.

For many years, people held these little crosses in superstitious awe, firm in the belief that they protected the wearer against witchcraft, sickness, accidents and disasters.

**While at Fairy Stone**  
We hope you will have an opportunity to explore the many scenic, recreational and historical area attractions. Fairy Stone is just minutes from the scenic Blue Ridge Parkway and popular destinations like Mabry Mill in Meadows of Dan and Philpott Lake.

Other attractions include the Chateau Morrisette Winery in Meadows of Dan, the Reynolds Homestead in Critz, the Blue Ridge Farm Museum in Ferrum, and the Martinsville Speedway and Virginia Museum of Natural History in Martinsville.

Should you need it, Martinsville and Stuart have hospital service. Martinsville also provides a wide variety of shopping, movie theaters and other activities. Stuart has grocery shopping and a post office. Fishing licenses and sporting equipment can be purchased in Bassett. Don’t forget to stop by the park office to purchase fairy stones and other souvenirs of your trip.

**Overnight and campground rules**  
• Overnight visitors must inform park staff of the names of visitors expected to arrive at the campsite or cabin area. Visitors will not be admitted to camping and cabin areas unless so identified. Visitors are permitted between 8 a.m. and 10 p.m.

- Camping is allowed only in designated campgrounds and only after following the proper check-in procedure.
- Registration for a campsite must be completed by a member of the camping party 18 years of age or older. This person accepts responsibility for the remainder of the camping party.
- Campsites are designed to be used by a maximum of six people or one family.
- State park campgrounds are intended for the use of the traveling public and not for extended or seasonal camping. The maximum camping stay per park is 14 days in any 30-day period.
- Check-out time is 4 p.m. No camping units, vehicles or personal property may be left or allowed to remain on site after the the permitted camping period.
- Quiet hours posted in all state park campgrounds must be observed.
- Fires must be confined to campgrills, campstoves or designated fire rings.
- Laundry sinks are to be used only for washing clothes.

**Cabin rules**  
• Cabins are rented on a weekly and daily basis. Weekly reservation periods are from 3 p.m. Saturday to 10 a.m. the following Saturday, or from 3 p.m. Sunday to 10 a.m. the following Sunday. Maximum cabin rental is two consecutive weeks. Cabins not reserved on a weekly basis may be rented at a nightly rate for a minimum of two nights. Nightly cabin reservations may be made through the Virginia State Parks Reservation Center up to 11 months in advance.

- Up to two additional beds are available for a nightly charge. Maximum occupancy per cabin type is as follows:  
  
Efficiency (1 Double Bed): 3 people  
One bedroom (1 Double Bed): 4 people  
Two bedroom (1 Double Bed, 2 single beds): 6 people
- Two vehicles per cabin are permitted and must be parked in designated parking spaces. Additional vehicles must be parked in designated parking lots.

**Frequent visitors save money**  
Annual passes for parking and swimming offer the frequent visitor greater savings. Stop by the park office for details.

**Virginia State Parks Reservation Center**  
To receive more information on Virginia State Parks or to make a cabin or campsite reservation, call 1-800-933-PARK or visit [www.dcr.state.va.us](http://www.dcr.state.va.us).

**Join us in the parks – DCR’s volunteer programs**  
DCR offers diverse opportunities for volunteers in most state parks and natural areas throughout the state. Inquire at the park office for details.

**For more information, contact**  
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## Fairy Stone State Park Facilities Guide

Stuart, Virginia

















Virginia State Parks provide  
**A Natural Legacy**  
of outdoor activities and programs. They are an important part of DCR’s efforts to promote a strong conservation ethic. These efforts ensure that the best of Virginia’s natural resources will be protected and available for future generations.

**Welcome to Fairy Stone State Park**  
Rich in history and natural beauty, the park offers a variety of recreational opportunities. Cabin rentals, camping, picnicking, swimming, boating, fishing and hiking are just a few of the activities waiting for you to enjoy. To ensure your enjoyment, please observe the following safety regulations:

- The public use or display of alcoholic beverages is prohibited.
- Pets are permitted but must be kept on a leash, not to exceed six feet, or in an enclosed area at all times. No pets are permitted in swimming areas or toilet facilities.
- Fairy Stone's 18.5-mile trail system includes several multi-use trails open for mountain biking, horseback riding and hiking. The Oak Hickory Trail and Stuart's Knob Trail System is open to hikers. No motorized vehicles are permitted on state park trails.
- Help preserve your park. Please don't cut or mar any plants or trees. Collecting animal or plant life is allowed only for scientific purposes by permit from the Richmond headquarters.

Fayerdale Hall Conference Center is the place to hold group events such as weddings, receptions, business meetings, Christmas parties, reunions, etc. Available year-round, this facility is ideal for catered events and accomodates 75 to 100 people. Call 1-800-933-PARK for more information and to book your event!

Fairy Stone Lodge can be available for overnight stays. Perfect for family get-togethers, the lodge sleeps 16 and is equipped with three bathrooms, a kitchen and a living area with fireplace. Reservations can be made by calling 1-800-933-PARK.

-  **Amphitheatre**
-  **Bicycle Trail**
-  **Cabins**
-  **Campground**
-  **Concession**
-  **Dump Station**
-  **Hiking Trail**
-  **Information**
-  **Parking**
-  **Playground**
-  **Picnic Shelter**
-  **Restrooms**
-  **Shower**
-  **Swimming**
-  **Telephone**
-  **Visitor Center**

